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Must The Consumer Pay?

LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTES have reached alarming proportions on this continent during the past year. So far, the situation has been much more serious in the United States than in Canada, but American labor troubles have affected us here by cutting off the supplies of certain products and raising the prices of others. Strikes have taken place in a number of Canadian industries also, and there appears to be a general move on the part of labor to improve wages and working conditions at this time. Under the democratic system of government in which we believe, no one would deny the right of workers to strike for what they believe to be their rights, but it is an open question if there is a great need in many cases for drastic adjustment of labor management relations.

Trend Viewed With Alarm

The trend toward higher wages in industry cannot be viewed except with some alarm by wage earners and other workers in moderate income groups. They realize that increase in the cost of labor will inevitably cause a rise in prices which will pass from the manufacturer to the wholesaler and then to the retail merchant. In the end, the consumer will pay more for products so affected, and unless the general level of income is raised to meet these increases, considerable hardship will result for a large part of the population. If, on the other hand, incomes are stepped up to meet the rise in price levels, the dreaded spiral of inflation will have commenced and there will be little hope of stopping its ruinous course. During the war, Canada's system of price and wage control and her anti-inflation measures were looked upon as the best that had been worked out for any nation. With the unavoidable loosening of some wartime controls and the rise in labor management disputes, however, it is now questioned whether it will be possible to avoid a state of inflation much longer.

Very Real And Serious Menace

A serious view of the situation is being taken by consumers, and especially by those in moderate income groups. This includes many farmers who will be adversely affected by increased prices on manufactured goods. In Alberta recently, the matter was discussed at a meeting of representatives of farm organizations where it was made clear that the present threat of inflation is regarded as a real and serious menace. It is said that labor management difficulty is an unavoidable aftermath of war. It must not be forgotten that in Canada labor was solidly behind the war effort, and it should also be remembered that there may exist injustices in regard to wages and working conditions which warrant action on the part of labor organizations. That, however, is only one section of the population, and unless means are found to offset the effect of higher production costs on the prices of consumer goods, we will have either widespread dissatisfaction and hardship, or the disaster of inflation.

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A Busy Attache

Washington Star Tells Story About
Visitors To Mexican Embassy

A writer in the Winnipeg Tribune says he is torn between admiration for the speed and imperturbability of the Embassy attache, and sympathy for the frustration which arose in the minds of the callers in the following item from the Washington Star: "A short, swarthy man appeared at the main door of the Mexican Embassy here when two Washingtonians called recently for some vacation information. 'Sorry,' he told them, 'you will have to ring at the Embassy office the other side of the building.' The two walked around the building and rang at the office door. The same short man answered, not a bit out of breath though he must have dashed madly through the Embassy to get to the other door in time. 'Sorry,' he told the callers, 'the office is closed for the day.'"

Selective Immigration

Says It Is Important For Canada To
Retain World Position

Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada were told that "selective immigration is imperative" for Canada to retain the world position she has come to occupy and to carry out her obligations under the United Nations Charter. The paper, presented by Prof. H. F. Angus, an economist of the University of British Columbia, stressed that "invitations should not carry offensive implications" and that "quotas should be applied only to doubtful classes."

In the first two years of its life the little blue heron is white.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—When will the second lot of canned sugar coupons become valid?
A—The five extra sugar-preserves coupons which may be used to secure sugar for canning will become valid on July 4.

Q—Is strawberry and raspberry jam still under the ceiling price regulations?
A—Yes, all jam remains under the ceiling. Fresh strawberries and raspberries have, however, been removed from the ceiling.

Q—How many butter coupons become due in the month of June?
A—Three butter coupons become valid in June—R10 on June 6, R11 on June 13 and R12 on June 20.

Q—Why are unsweetened, solid pack pie peaches in consumer size tins rationed?
A—Supplies of all unsweetened canned fruits are limited and these types of canned fruits are rationed to ensure a fair and equitable distribution to consumers.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A Novel Remedy

Whooping Cough Is Cured By A Trip
In A Plane

LEICESTER, England.—Flying a child with whooping cough up to a height of 12,000 feet and then diving steeply towards the ground has proved successful in two cases.

George Derbyshire, Leicester, pilot, did it first for the 18-month-old child of a friend. Now he has tried it successfully for his 11-year-old son. The child coughed as the plane gained height, but at 12,000 feet the coughing ceased.

After a steep descent the boy appeared to be cured.

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- On top of
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- Jack of clubs
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- Literary scraps
- To bow off gradually
- Punishment
- Former
- To bite
- Babylonian deity
- Conjunction
- To fabricate
- At present
- Place of concealment
- Profound
- Small European fish
- Part of a regiment
- Thick slice
- Swine
- City in France
- Southern European

HEALTH STANDARDS

Need Uniform Basic Regulations
Covering Communicable Diseases

The Dominion Council of Health, stressing the need for uniform basic regulations covering control of the communicable diseases throughout Canada, has requested the Dominion Government to prepare standards for regulations which might be applied to all provinces, the Health and Welfare Department announced at Ottawa.

The request was made following the council's 49th annual meeting at Ottawa at which discussion also centred on the lack of uniform provincial legislation to determine responsibility for payment for public assistance or institutional care. The Federal Department also was asked to consider a draft residence bill, prepared by a committee of provincial health officials under the chairmanship of Dr. H. M. Cassidy of Toronto.

The Dominion Council of Health consists of provincial deputy health ministers, representatives of French and English-speaking women and of labor. Dr. G. B. Chisholm, Dominion Deputy Health Minister, is chairman. Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the British Health Ministry; Dr. J. B. Grant, of the Rockefeller Foundation; and Dr. W. A. McIntosh, of Toronto, Canadian representative of the Rockefeller Foundation's International Health Division, also attended the meeting.

Appreciation of the "notable contribution" made to public health in Canada by the late Dr. J. J. Heagerty, of Ottawa, was recorded at the meeting.

Empire Building

Britain Without The Empire Might
Have Lost The War

LONDON.—Recalling the influence of Germany's European Empire one year ago, the Sunday Express said in an editorial: "Today we watch with perturbation and amazement a movement which, if not halted, may result in swift dissolution of our own Empire."

The editorial said that Britain without the Empire could not have emerged victorious from the war. "Our strength and the power of our voice in world affairs lies in the fact that we are the steel core of a world-wide Empire and speak of it as its motherland," the Express said. It added that Britain had taken two "terrifying gambles" by withdrawing her forces from Egypt and by producing a plan to give India complete independence.

"Both decisions have been taken by the socialist party which in past years, has leaned more to international sentimentalism than to Empire building."

The statement of the cabinet mission to India on the future of that country "marks the end of a long and by no means inglorious chapter in the almost incredible story of the British Empire." The newspaper added: "It is now up to the political leaders of India to display equal statesmanship and an equal sense of responsibility."

The Sunday Times said: "Grave risks are being run and the stakes are the lives of millions of people who depend on peace and good government in India."



"Wait Oscar — I gotta better idea. Throw in this package of crisp, crunchy Grape-Nuts Flakes — 'n' if THAT comes out you better leave town"

"Now you're talkin', Joe! The little woman might toss my hat out again but she'll never part with a package of malty-rich, nut-sweet Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes. And while she's fondly carressing 'em, I'll sneak upstairs to bed."

"Sure-enough these Grape-Nuts Flakes are wonderful smile bait. And they stick-to-your ribs, too — with carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials."

My wife knows that Grape-Nuts Flakes are doubly good because they're made of two grains—wheat and malted barley—cleverly blended, baked and then toasted for matchless flavor, delightful crispness, easy digestion. Those recipes on the package for cookies and other good things will catch her eye, too!

SMILE AWHILE

Tourist: Any big men born around here?

Native: Nope. Not very progressive around here; best we kin do is babies. Different in the city, I s'pose.

Johnny: "I fell in a mud puddle."

Mother: "What, with your new pants on?"

Johnny: "Yes, I fell so fast I didn't have time to take them off."

"What would you do if you married a rich woman?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"Don't you find writing a thankless job?"

"Quite the contrary, everything I write is returned to me with thanks."

George: "But I thought you had forgiven me for that, and promised to forget it."

Ethel: "Yes—but I didn't promise to let you forget I had forgiven it!"

Tourist (to village store): "Waddy got in the shape of automobile tires?"

Clerk: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions and doughnuts."

Teacher (in junior high school): "Paraphrase the sentence: 'He was in high dudgeon.'"

"—He was in a cell on the top floor."

"You caught your puppy in the house," said the harassed housewife. "He will whimper at night."

"But we can turn on the radio," replied the tot, "then nobody will notice the other noise."

The doctor's young son was showing a playmate around his father's office. The lad asked a mounted skeleton and asked where it came from.

"He's had it a long time. I think it's his first patient."

Mrs. Higgs and her neighbor met in the fish queue.

"What's your old man looking so fed-up about, Mrs. Higgs?" asked her neighbor.

"Well you see, he hasn't got a job yet, and he feels it very much that he can't go out on strike like other men."

Pat: Lend me a shovel to get my friend out of the bog.

Farmer: How far has he sunk down?

Pat: Up to his ankles.

Farmer: Can't he get out himself?

Pat: Ah, but he fell in head first.

EAT POOD RAW

Raw foods contain the maximum in nutrients and therefore smaller quantities of raw foods satisfy the appetite more quickly than do cooked foods. This is the finding of nutrition experts, and authorities at headquarters of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, recommend that raw food should be included on the menu every day.

The solid material remaining of the soya bean after oil is pressed out is used in manufacture of many auto parts.



... TAKE IT OFF!—Wailing in protest when made to don a lifebelt, this little eric is one of thousands of refugees returning from Egypt to Dalmatia, who were made to don the belts because of floating mines in the Mediterranean. The youngster was born in UNRRA's refugee camp, El Shatt, in Egypt.

Just Scraping Noise

Is How Famous Violinist's Music Sounds To His Children

Yehudi Menuhin's playing may be to most people the world's greatest violin music, but to five-year-old Krov and six-year-old Zamira—his son and daughter—it is "just an old scraping noise." The youngster was born in UNRRA's refugee camp, El Shatt, in Egypt.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SALUTARY ADVERSITY

Sweet are the uses of adversity; Which, like the load, ugly and venomous, Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.—Shakespeare.

Many secrets of religion are not perceived till they be felt, and are not felt but in the day of a great calamity.—Jeremy Taylor.

Sorrow has its reward. It never leaves us where it found us. The furnace separates the gold from the dross that the precious metal may be drawn with the image of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The sweetest joy's a heart can hold Grow up between its crosses.

—Nixon Waterman

The happiest, sweetest, tenderest homes are not those where there has been no sorrow, but those which have been overshadowed with grief, and where Christ's comfort was accepted.—J. R. Miller.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.—Jesus (Matthew 5:4).

Sometimes grated carrot can be used as a substitute for pineapple in a recipe and the substitution is hardly noticeable.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—
VERY DEAR

By BILLIE LONGWELL

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THE girl, sitting in the cocktail lounge, was conscious of someone leaning over her table. She stopped searching for matches in her pocketbook and looked up.

He stood there tall and straight wearing a first lieutenant's uniform. His face was grave but pleasant. He said, "Everybody in this place is talking to someone. May I talk to you?"

She didn't answer immediately. Her eyes closed to narrow slits. A hush crept over her face. Nervously, she brushed her hair back from her forehead when she finally said, "I guess so," he already was seated.

He suggested another drink. She nodded assent. He said, "My name is Peter and I am going to kidnap you."

At that she laughed. "My name is Julie and I'm making a train in exactly half an hour."

"Hum, Julie! I always liked that name. You are going home?"

"No, I live here."

"But your accent is southern."

"My parents live in the south. That is where I'm going."

"That is where you were going," he said with a grin. "Remember, I'm going to kidnap you."

She glanced at the clock, raised her glass in a silent toast. "I must hurry."

"On no, Julie. You have some questions to answer," said Peter Granville. "Are you married to a northern?" she nodded negatively.

"Engaged?"

"No."

"Good, you are practically kidnapped," said Peter with enthusiasm. Intercepting her second glance at the clock, he asked, "You wouldn't run away from a soldier whose leave ends at midnight tomorrow, would you?"

She abruptly set down her glass and looked at his five battle stars and purple-heart medal. "No," she said in a low voice, "I wouldn't run away. Where do you want to go from here, Lieutenant?"

He reminded her that his name was Peter. And he mentioned a spot on the east side which used to serve the best steaks in the world and was frequented by "newspaper people."

"That is the place for us," she said, "if it is what you want."

Walking from the lounge, he put

his arm through hers and held her hand.

"Peter," she asked suddenly, "are you married?"

"No, though I was once. But she couldn't bear me."

She pressed his hand. "She must have been crazy."

"No," Peter disagreed, "she was very sweet fundamentally. A little too young and perhaps a little spoiled. Also, I was eight years younger than I am now and a newspaper reporter slightly on the screwy side."

I blamed her terribly at first. But, later on, learned better. She didn't know the score and I didn't make much of an effort to straighten her out. She hadn't been around much and she believed we were all squirrels."

"I see," she murmured. They got into a cab. "You make a great many excuses for her."

He gave her a level look. "She was very dear to me. How dear I didn't realize at the time."

Changing the subject, he asked why she had come to New York.

"There were many reasons," she said softly, "but mainly I wanted to change myself."

"Change yourself?"

"Yes," she continued gravely. "Once a man I was very fond of accused me of being a self-centered little snob who didn't do much more than show horses, dance, and get into tantrums." She laughed self-consciously. "Eventually, I understood he was right, so I tried to do something about it."

"And did you succeed, Julie?"

"I believe so. At any rate, I have made friends in and out of the store where I have been working. And, so far, I haven't been fired for getting into tantrums."

"We're here, bud," the cabbie interrupted.

"Julie," he said then stopped, after he paid off the cab.

"Julie," he repeated, removing his overcoat cap, "steak suddenly doesn't appeal to me. It is now almost midnight and I only have until this time tomorrow. Will you think I am an awful fool if I ask you to come with me to the borrowed apartment I am staying in and answer some of the hundreds of questions I want to ask you?"

"No Peter," she answered, without hesitation. "I won't think you are a wolf."

"Good gal," he declared, jauntily restoring his cap and waving for a cab. She watched him and smiled. They rode in silence to the apartment but once inside Granville he held her close.

"You know Julie," he said, "you are making my last hours here perfect."

"Sit down, Peter," she said drawing him toward theavenport. "You told me about your ex-wife. Now I'd like to tell you about my ex-husband."

She gazed straight ahead and spoke in quiet, unemotional voice. "Finally I realized my own faults, too. I was selfish and possessive. I resented his pals; they seemed to have more of her than I did."

"But," she turned to the silent man, "even now, four years later, I still remember the way he cooked his hat, the way he suddenly burst into songs—even the way he always left the top off the toothpaste when I never failed to annoy me."

"I insisted on calling him by his first name, Cornelius, which he detested. I thought it dignified." She smiled warmly, reaching for a cigarette.

"Silly, wasn't it?" he asked, looking at her moments, like wonderful days by the sea."

Taking the cigarette from her and kissing her, he pulled her into his arms and kissed her.

"Young and inexperienced, Julie, I would say." He put his hand under her chin. You are very dear to me, Julie, and I want you very much. And I am going to have you."

"Oh, Pete," she answered. "I'm all yours. Furthermore, I promise not to get annoyed if you leave the top off the toothpaste." She moved closer. "Whatever made me like the name Cornelius?"

He held out his dog tag for her to read: Cornelius Peter Granville.

"It looks, darling," he laughed, "that when the marriage bureau opens tomorrow you'll get that dignified name again."

"Oh, no," she exclaimed. "I've really changed, darling, and this time we are not going to crash. I'll just be the wife of Peter Granville, newspaper reporter, now on leave to the Army."

World Famine

Scientists Say That Mice, Bugs And Other Pests Destroy Huge Quantities Of Grain

World famine? Scientists say there is more than enough grain in the world to feed all hungry people—except for mice, bugs and other pests.

The scientists reported to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization that rodents, insects, mice and fungi moulds destroy, after harvest, one-tenth of the 725,000,000 tons of cereals, peas, beans and oil seeds produced each year.

Thus this year's estimated loss of 72,500,000 tons is more than seven times the 10,000,000 tons of wheat the world will be short this year.

Rodents alone will eat 25,000,000 tons and insects will destroy 36,250,000 tons, the scientists said.

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Is Ambitious

When Marjorie Sharp Intends To Be

When Marjorie Sharp wants to take a course in architectural drafting when she gets her discharge but Navy officials in Regina were a little doubtful about the idea at first.

They thought stenography or hair-dressing would be a more suitable profession for a woman than architectural drafting. Besides they had never heard of a female architect.

"Wasn't that more of a man's profession," they suggested. They hadn't heard of Barbara Humphrys, V.I.A. architect at head office, and other top-notch women architects.

When Sharp said she didn't think so and suggested that they call Miss Blanche Lemco at the city planning office. "She might know about that," said Wren Sharp. "She's a female architect."

Miss Lemco was contacted by the Navy men and she convinced them, although it was supposed to be a man's world, female architects were not as unusual as the Navy might suppose.

Wren Sharp will get her course in architectural drafting and she may be able to take it in Regina. A course in this subject is opening at the Canadian Vocational School there.

Why does she want to take up architectural drafting for a career? "I don't like typing or bookkeeping or anything of that sort," Wren Sharp explained. "But I do like drawing."

Mathematics and drawing were her strong subjects when she attended Scott Collegiate. The family at 2520 Regina avenue, including brother and five sisters, consider Wren Sharp's choice of a career unorthodox, but they're getting used to the idea.

A NATURAL TRAP

There is an albatross trap of natural formation in Australia. The birds dip between the walls of a steep-sided valley and, because of the lack of wind, lose altitude so rapidly that they crash against a cliff at the end of the enclosure.

The burrowing owl is the only land bird which nests underground.

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UNDEFENDED BORDER

Length Of Canadian-American Line Is Really 5,655 Miles

OTTAWA.—That undefended Canadian-American border, long the toast and the salvation of after-dinner speakers, is 5,655—not the customary incorrect 3,000—miles long, Health Minister Claxton insisted here.

"And," he added in an address before a joint meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and Ottawa, "every inch of it is undefended."

"In Rock Island, Vermont, while sitting in the barber's chair you can get your hair cut in Canada and your shoes shined in the United States. Not far from there, if you are driving along the highway from east to west you are in Canada, but from west to east you are in the United States."

"During a by-election in Quebec two election workers were moving from town to town forcefully canvassing votes for the man they supported. Down somewhere about the border they met a farmer who didn't respond much to their pressure. At last they gave him the punch-line: 'Remember,' they said, 'on Monday your man's Davidson.' 'Well,' he replied, 'I don't know about Davidson. May seem strange for a man from Vermont, but my man's Roosevelt.'"

"The Tax Assessors Office had to decide on which side of the United States-Canada border an old lady's newly purchased farm lay. Surveyors finally decided it was just inside the United States border."

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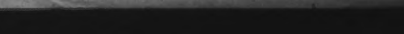
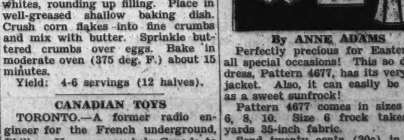
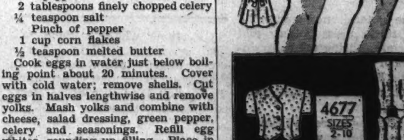
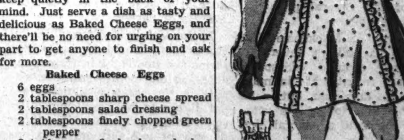
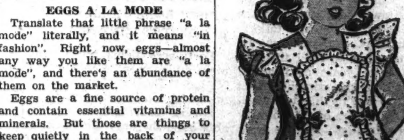
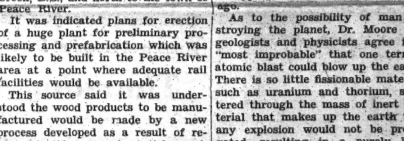
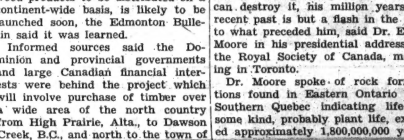
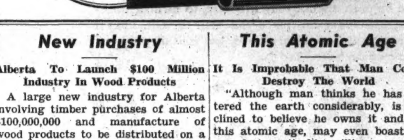
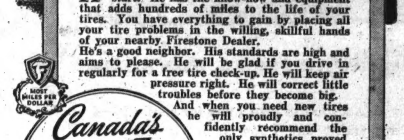
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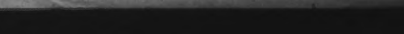
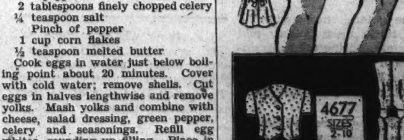
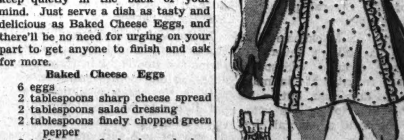
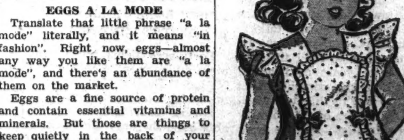
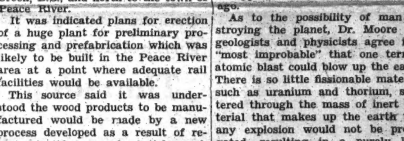
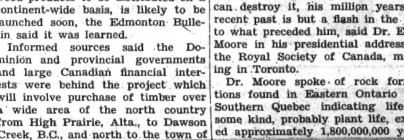
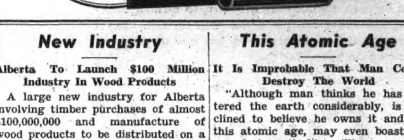
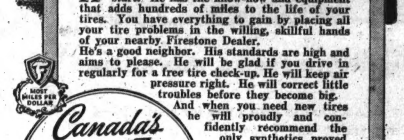
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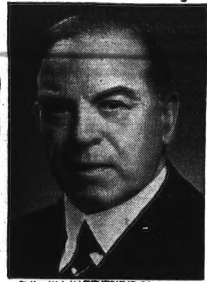
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MR. KING'S UNIQUE RECORD

Prime Minister Mackenzie King isn't in Ottawa today but members of the Liberal party are talking about him a lot. For yesterday he became the man to hold the "record" of most years as head of the Canadian government. Next Tuesday he begins his twentieth year in the service of the country as prime minister. He has been leader of the Liberal party for twenty-seven years.

The magic of Mackenzie King is not in his policies, several of which have aroused widespread and bitter resentment in many parts of the dominion, but in his uncanny ability to get the votes, when it comes to a general election.

As one veteran newspaperman in the Ottawa press gallery told his colleagues during the conspiracy crisis of late 1944, "Don't bury Mackenzie King until the final division bell rings or the last ballot is counted."

As a politician, pure and simple, the Liberal chief is without peer. He has capitalized on the mistakes of his opponents, he has even split the country to his party's advantage, and, whatever may be said they brought him are a matter of record.

Party politics aside, Mr. King ranks high today in international councils. His wealth of experience is unmatched, except possibly by that of Premier Smuts of South Africa.

As the London Evening Standard said of him in a column-long editorial this week, his experience "entitles him to speak with authority upon every issue of international and commonwealth affairs." The tribute is not unduly effusive.

Ratepayers Meeting

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, will be held on

Thursday, June 20th

at

2:00 p.m. in the MASONIC HALL

All ratepayers of said hospital district are urged to attend this meeting as important business is to be discussed and officers' reports will be given.

FORTY-ACRE FIELD IS CONTEST MINIMUM

Forty-acre fields are the minimum which may be entered in the National Barley Contest, entries for which close Saturday, June 15. Larger fields are in fact desirable as each contestant must produce at least one carload of 1,667 bushels of barley.

In the eastern division which includes Ontario and Quebec where farms are smaller, two farms may enter as one contestant. Contestants in the western division are not likely to be handicapped by small holdings but there is nothing to prevent two farmers from entering as one contestant.

Canadians, whatever their political convictions, will join in congratulating the prime minister on the unique distinction of becoming the world's longest-in-office elected government leader.

HUGE SUMS LOST BY FARMERS

By H. G. L. Strange

The age-long method by which farmers throughout the world have stayed in business has been put by saying in good years to tide them over the leaner years, which are bound to come on these prairies because fluctuations of climate cause fluctuations in yield. To set aside cash reserves, however, farmer must be permitted to obtain the highest prices as registered on world open markets.

"Before us we have a glorious future."—Hon. John Bracken.

tering as one contestant.

In this case the size of each farmer's field must be at least 25 acres. The field score shall be the average of the scores of the two fields. The grain from the two fields will be mixed and shipped in one car. If the grain is held for seed the sample taken by the Plant Products Division shall be representative of both lots of grain.

The two farmers shall share equally in any prize won.

Only a few more days remain in which to make entries. A fair number have been received by the provincial committees the past week. So long as the entry forms are mailed on or before June 15, they will be accepted. Send them to the chairman of the provincial committee in the province in which the sowings are made. In Alberta, to A. M. Wilson, department of agriculture, Edmonton.

NEW BABY NEEDS A RATION BOOK

Like other citizens, the new baby is entitled to his or her own ration book. It will be needed to purchase sugar, canned syrup and other items that will become a part of the diet list within a few months. Applications for the book the Wartime Prices Board says, should be made out on form BB 64 at the local ration office. The forms are available at most hospitals and maternity homes. The form should be accompanied by a birth or baptismal certificate or by a letter from a doctor. The doctor may sign the form itself in a space provided for that purpose and no further certificate will be necessary.

LOCALS

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion wish to remind companies, Councils, Boards and individuals that when they need a man for a position or an odd job, to engage an ex-serviceman whenever possible, they will appreciate the courtesy very much. In order that people may know who is looking for work, ex-servicemen out of employment should make it known around the village and district.

Last Monday evening while a number of boys were passing Mrs. Alma Enger's residence, her dog, which was tethered in the yard broke loose and attacked Oliver Sather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sather. The little fellow was knocked to the ground and quite badly chewed about the chest before help arrived. He was bandaged up and taken to the Viking hospital and to an Edmonton hospital Tuesday morning for further examination and treatment. Mrs. Sather and he returned home Tuesday evening. The dog has been destroyed.

The next meeting of the Irma W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter on Thursday June 20 at 3 o'clock. Friends and neighbors always welcome.

Since there was no request for a vote as to whether or not the Irma School District would be included in the Wainwright School Division, No. 32 during the time set for that purpose the Irma S.D. is now in the Wainwright S.D. under the agreement drawn up by the Minister of Education the Div. Board will take over the operation of the Irma S.D. on Sept. 1, 1946 and an extra amount of \$500 per year is to be levied against the village portion of the district in order to make up the amount needed for the operation of the school.

Mr. Ben Sather returned home from the Viking hospital last Tuesday. Recovered enough from his injuries to get around a little.

Grade 12 exams start on Friday June 21 and grade 9 on Monday, June 24.

The children who have been ill with measles are gradually recovering and getting back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson are having an auction sale this week and will soon be leaving for the pacific coast.

Miss Vera and master Don Simmermon visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon at Blackfoot Alta., last week-end.

Mr. John Hardy is visiting his brother, Mr. G. J. Hardy and family this week. Mr. Hardy plans to take a trip back to his old home in Prince Edward Island this summer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Gerald Léo Wiese, late of Irma in the Province of Alberta, farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above, named Gerald Léo Wiese who died on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1946 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 10th day of July A.D. 1946, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1946.
R. D. Henderson, Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the Province of Alberta.
Administrator of the Estate of Gerald Léo Wiese, Deceased.
G. 535 Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

"The church, as the greatest of all democratic organizations, is the place to lay the foundation of a true democracy."—Rev. Dr. Norman Coll.

"No country has a greater need for overall national scientific planning than has Canada for reasons that are basic in our economy."—Dr. C. J. Mackenzie.

"But I am confident that Canada will march ahead in spite of these, and destroy one by one these prejudices of race, creed and thought."—Jean T. Richard, K.C.

Cash Auction Sale

For Geo. Rubenok
3 Miles East and 7 Miles South of IRMA

Sale Starts at 10:30 a.m. sharp on

Wednesday, June 19th

Farm Machinery

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M McCormick-Deering Separator, 22 inch, all bells A1 order

1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck, new tires

Cockshutt 6 ft. No. 33 tiller, good order; IHC 3-furrow tractor plow; MH 24 run power lift drill; 2 binders; 4 sets gears; 3 sets sleighs; 15 ft. packer; mower; rake; 5-ton hydraulic jack; quantity blacksmith tools; harness; good stock saddle;

Livestock, Poultry

Seven head of horses; 40 head cattle, including some first class milk cows; 100 head poultry.

Household Goods

Full household of furniture including a chesterfield suite; oak dining room suite; walnut beds; writing desk; radio; McClary white enamel range, a beauty; Coffield power washing machine, and 101 other articles.

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Viking Items

The shortage of flags is attributed to the fact that the new Canadian flag question is not as yet settled. Manufacturers, on this account have been loathe to manufacture the old reliable designs which have served since Confederation.

The Viking branch of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring a free dance for all veterans of the district in the Community hall on Friday June 28. This is a public affair and you are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening especially arranged for the veterans of the two wars.

Next Sunday, June 16, is designated as Father's Day. It must be that this day has been set aside for the rest of the family to reflect on what dad does for them year to year to keep 'em all well fed, clothed and a roof over their head. After all, dad pays all the bills. Anyhow, it's nice that the 'old man' is remembered once a year in spite of all his faults.

And don't forget to paste in your hat that Viking's big sports and race meet will be held on Wednesday, July 10.

The annual display of the Kin-sella Home Economics and General Shop classes will be held on Thursday June 20 from 1:30 till 4 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual display of the Viking Home Economics and General Shop classes will be held in the Elks hall on Friday, June 14 from 1:30 till 4 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Elks Trans-Canada ball was rained out last Friday, but it is being held this Friday, June 14, instead. Don't miss it.

It seems that the requirements of becoming a citizen of the U.S. are very rigid indeed, one requirement is that a birth certificate has to be produced. This week the back files of this paper came to the rescue of a lady who resides in California who was born in this district on April 30, 1914. No official records were kept at that time and the doctor and nurse in attendance are dead. The authorities demanded a birth certificate from her or else she might be subject to deportation.



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At last the authorities informed her that if she could produce a paper from the town near which she was born, or an affidavit from the publisher that the birth was recorded therein, it would suffice. Luckily her birth had been duly recorded in the Viking News and the necessary affidavit made out, much to the happiness of all. She had resided in the States since she was two years old.

Mrs. Comisarow and two young sons, Melvin and Ricky, left Sunday evening for Vancouver, B.C. to visit at the home of Mrs. Comisarow's parents.